(d) Was Mr. Kuttan Menon's appointment now recommended by the Chief Court?

Mr. A. SANKARA MENON (*Law member*).

(a) Mr. Kuttan Menon was a Chief Court Vakil of some standing and it was thought desirable to make a selection direct from the Bar.

(b) The question does not arise in view of the answer in (a).

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

Mr. M. K. RAMAN (*Ezhuva South*).

Is there any age limit for Munsiff's appointment?

Mr. A. SANKARA MENON (*Law member*).

There is no age limit for that.

Central Farm at Ollukkara.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

21. Will the Government be pleased to state whether some of the specialists attached to the Central Farm at Ollukkara have been authorised to inspect and check the accounts of the Village Panchayats?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats*).

Yes.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

22. If answer to Q. 21 is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to give the names with designations of the specialists, so authorised, and their qualifications, if any, for being so authorised?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats*).

1. Mr. K. Krishna Wariar B. A., B. Ag., Chemistry Assistant.

2. Mr. M. Sankara Menon B. A., B. Ag., Mycologist.

3. Mr. C. S. Venkitasubban B. A., B. Ag., Entomologist.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

Will the Government kindly state whether it is an arts degree or an agricultural one that

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qualifies them to inspect and check Panchayat Accounts?

Mr I. RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats*).

A. Arts degree.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

23. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of travelling allowance and other allowances drawn by the said specialists for tours undertaken by them for such inspection and check exclusively, since the issue of the order so authorising them till the end of Medam 1100 ?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats*).

No inspection was done till the end of Medam 1100 and hence no allowance of any kind was drawn by them during the period.

The appointment of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats as the Curator of the Museum.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

24. Will the Government be pleased to state whether in view of the fact that the Veterinary Department has been placed under the Superintendent of Agriculture, the Government has taken any steps to appoint the said Superintendent Curator of the Museum and Zoo at Trichur ?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.*)

The Government has not taken any such steps.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

Will the Government be pleased to state whether it intends to take any steps;

Mr. I RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats*).

I require notice.

Clubbing of Agriculture and Panchayats

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

25. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the clubbing of the Departments of Agriculture and Panchayats has resulted in

1. Increased efficiency in the working of the Panchayats?

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